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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed is a positive active material for a lithium secondary battery having high capacity and long durability properties and particularly to a powder of LiaNi1-x-yCoxMyO2, LiaNi1-x-yCoxMyO2-zFz or LiaNi1-x-yCoxMyO2-zSz (where M is a metal selected from the group consisting of Al, Mg, Sr, La, Ce, V, and Ti and wherein $0 \le x < 0.99$, $0.01 \le y \le 0.1$, $0.01 \le z \le 0.1$, and $1.00 \le a \le 1.1$) is surface-treated by a metal alkoxide solution whereby the durability, capacity and structural safety of said positive active material is increased.